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Family matters

AFAS donations kept family together in time of need

by Ms. Laura Hunt
Sunburst copy editor

When one Team Holloman member found out his 12-year-old daughter needed brain surgery at a hospital in Washington, D.C., he wanted his entire family to be together. However, his insurance company would only pay for his wife and daughter's travel, so he turned to the Air Force Aid Society for help.

Senior Airman Brett Newton, 49th Maintenance Squadron, said his wife, Lynette, and daughter, Rachel, were medically evacuated to Washington for the surgery Dec. 9. Airman Newton and his 9-year-old son, Derrick, would have to stay behind unless they could find money for plane tickets.

My supervisor recommended that I go to the Air Force Aid Society for assistance, Airman Newton said.

After filling out some paperwork at the Family Support Center, the Air Force Aid Society gave Airman Newton a grant and booked his flight and rental car for him.

"They were a big help," Airman Newton said. "It took a lot of the stress off of us."

The Family Support Center also went out of their way to call their counterparts at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C., and Andrews Air Force Base, Md., to make sure the



Photo by Senior Airman Vanessa LaBoy

Left to right: Derrick, Lynette, Rachel and Senior Airman Brett Newton were one of the Team Holloman families helped by the Air Force Aid Society.

Newtons would have everything they needed, Mrs. Newton said. Then the FSC donated toys for the children because the family had to stay in Washington over the Christmas holiday.

Mrs. Newton said that with her daughter's condition, keeping the family together was important.

"I know I couldn't have gone through everything without my husband being there," Mrs. Newton said. "It's hard to put into words how much the Air Force Aid Society and the Family Support Center helped us."

Airman Newton said the best thing about the Air Force Aid Society is that Airmen are taking care of Airmen.

"The Air Force Aid Society will

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Mrs. Lynette Newton
Rachel's mother

help out anybody that needs it with either an interest-free loan or a grant," he said. "It's non-profit, so everything that you donate to them goes to fellow Airmen or NCOs who need the help."

Last year, AFAS helped more than 30,000 Airmen with \$21.1 million in assistance. AFAS is one of four charities within the Air Force Assistance Fund, which runs its "Commitment to Caring" campaign Feb. 23 to April 5.

For more information on how you can donate to AFAS, see page 2.

Dodge ball

A lesson in integrity

by Chief Master Sergeant
Paul H. Weseloh

376th Air Expeditionary Wing
command chief

The sidelines erupt with yells of "He's out," or "She crossed the center." The players look to the referees for a call, "Am I out or not?" Dodge ball games at the fitness center are an integrity-based game. There are obvious hits, but the majority of hits require the player to self-identify a hit and step out of the game.

While watching a game recently, I thought how this was a classic Air Force core-values lesson on Integrity First.

Integrity is a character trait. It is the willingness to do what is right even when no one is looking. It is the "moral compass." It is the inner voice; the voice of self-control; the basis for the trust imperative in today's military.

Integrity is the ability to hold together and properly regulate all the elements of a personality. A person of integrity, for example, is capable of acting on conviction. A person of integrity can control impulses and appetites.

But integrity also covers several other moral traits indispensable to national service.

• **COURAGE.** A person of integrity

possesses moral courage and does what is right even if the personal cost is high.

• **HONESTY.** Honesty is the hallmark of the military professional because in the military, our word must be our bond. The bottom line is we don't lie, and we can't justify any deviation.

• **RESPONSIBILITY.** No person with integrity is irresponsible; a person of true integrity acknowledges his or her duties and acts accordingly.

• **SELF-RESPECT.** To have integrity also is to respect oneself as a professional and a human being. A person of integrity does not behave in ways that would bring discredit upon him or herself or the organization to which he or she belongs. Look at the impact that alleged steroid use is having on Major League Baseball and the integrity of the players and records involved.

• **HUMILITY.** A person of integrity grasps and is sobered by the awesome task of defending the Constitution of the United States of America.

As we engage in the war on terrorism and represent our service and our country, do it with Integrity First, followed by Service Before Self and finally Excellence In All We Do. Have fun playing Dodge ball...and have a great Air Force day! (AFPN)

Holloman

Salutes

Congratulations to following lieutenant colonels for making colonel:

Mark A. Buccigrossi
Mark D. Engeman
Cedric D. George

Commitment to Caring

People can contribute through cash, check, money order or payroll deduction to the following charities:

• **The Air Force Aid Society.** Information is available online at www.afas.org.

• **The Air Force Enlisted Village.** The Air Force Enlisted Village, located in Fort Walton Beach, Fla. near Eglin Air Force Base, provides rent subsidy and other support to indigent widows and widowers of retired enlisted Airmen 55 and older. More information is available online at www.afenlistedwidows.org.

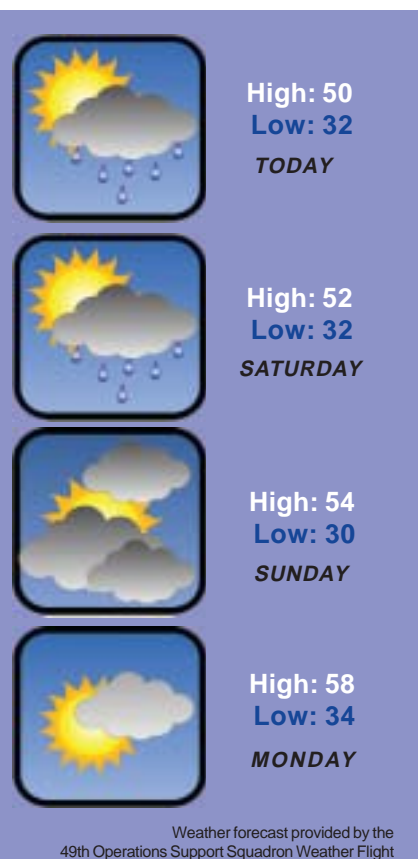
• **The Air Force Village Indigent Widow's Fund.** Air Force Village is a life-care community in San Antonio for retired officers, spouses, widows or widowers and family members. The Air Force Village Web site is www.airforcevillages.com.

• **The General and Mrs. Curtis E. LeMay**



Photo by Airman 1st Class Erik Somppi

Foundation. The foundation provides rent and financial assistance to indigent widows and widowers of officers and enlisted Airmen in their own homes and communities. The LeMay Foundation Web site is www.info@lemayfoundation.org. Contributions to the AFAF are tax-deductible. For more information, visit afassistancefund.org or the Air Force Personnel Center's Voting and Fundraising Web site at www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/votefund.



DUI Update

Days since last DUI **3**
DUIs this year **10**
This week last year **15**

Last six DUIs

• 49 MMS	Jan. 9
• 49 MXS	Jan. 21
• 49 OG	Feb. 11
• 49 CES	Feb. 12
• 49 CS	Feb. 14
• 49 CES	Feb. 22

572-RIDE works!

Calls made are lives saved

304 Saves this year
21 Saves this week



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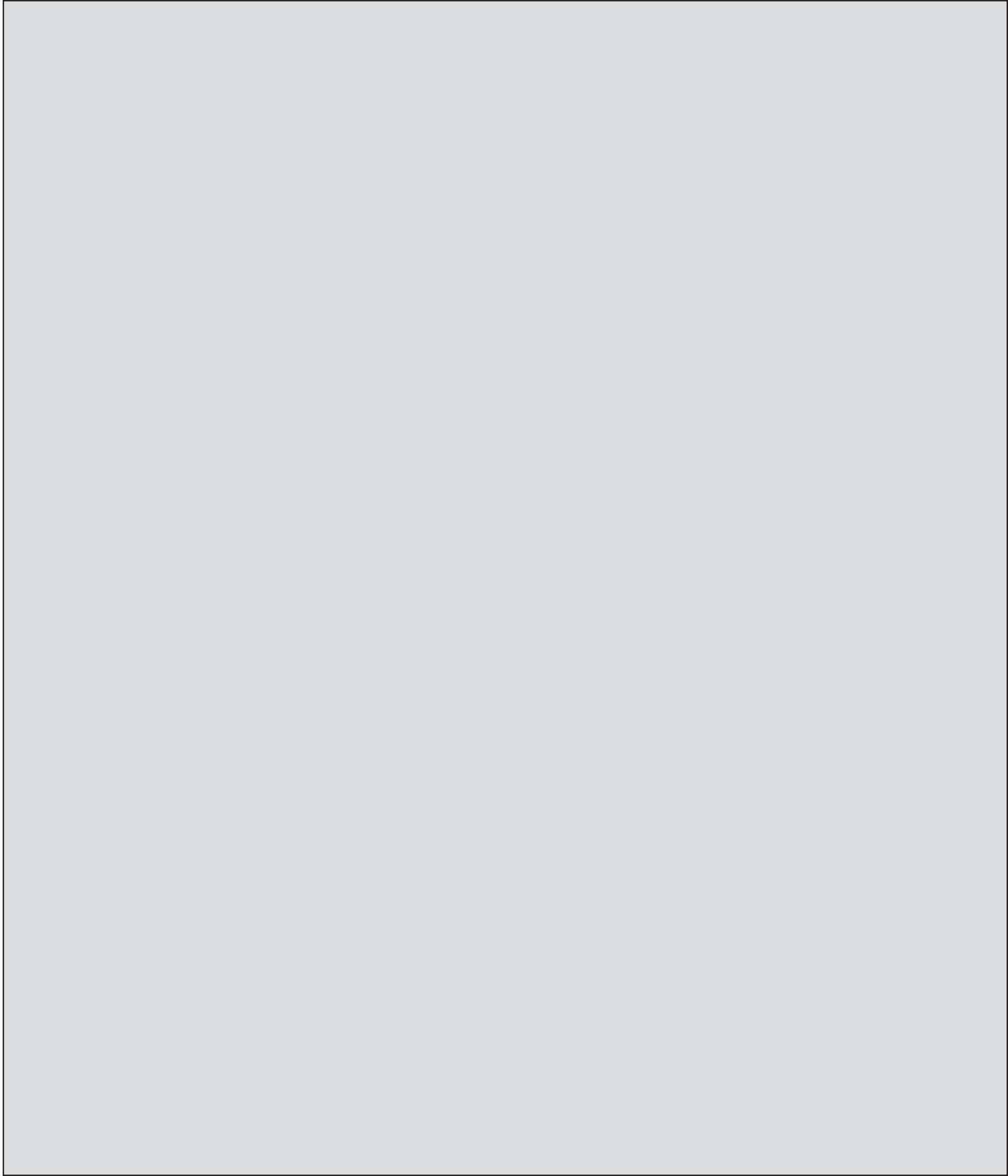




Photo by Ms. Laura Hunt

Pedestrians crossing

Ms. Lupita Montoya and Mr. Pablo Rivera, San Antonio Lighthouse customer service representatives, cross the parking lot outside their office building. Ms. Montoya, Mr. Rivera and other visually impaired employees must cross Delaware Avenue on their way to work each day. The 49th Fighter Wing Safety office asks that motorists be aware of visually impaired individuals crossing the streets on base.



Courtesy photo

Firefighters here hold a one-minute “final alarm” ceremony Feb. 16 honoring Staff Sgt. Ray Rangel who died while attempting to rescue two Soldiers after their Humvee overturned in a canal in Iraq.

Firefighters worldwide pay respects to fallen Air Force firefighter

The 49th Civil Engineer fire prevention flight along with Air Force firefighters worldwide participated in a one-minute “final alarm” ceremony Feb. 16 honoring Staff Sgt. Ray Rangel who died while attempting to rescue two Soldiers after their Humvee overturned in a canal in Balad Air Base, Iraq.

Officials estimate that more than 3,900 active-duty firefighters, countless civilian firefighters and thousands of other servicemembers at Air Force installations around the

world participated in the ceremony.

The fire department bell rings to signal the start of a shift, the call for assistance, the successful completion of a day and in this case, the passing of a hero.

The final alarm, also referred to as “signal 5-5-5,” is a long-held tradition in America. It started when red fire alarm boxes were found on city streets throughout the country. These made use of telegraph signals to call local

dispatchers, who would in turn signal the appropriate fire station to respond to a fire. The alarm signified the return to quarters. When a firefighter fell in the line of duty, the dispatcher would tap out the signal three times to notify all stations as a sign of honor and respect. For those who are honored in this way, the signal represents the end of his or her duties, and for comrades, the sounding of the alarm signals the firefighter’s “coming home.”(AFPN)



Photo by Senior Airman Jason Colbert

Screamin’ demons salute new CC

Lt. Col. Chris Knehans salutes his troops as he assumes command of the 7th Combat Training Squadron during a ceremony here Feb. 18. The Screamin’ Demons also gave a final salute to their former commander Lt. Col Angelo Eiland who will report to Det. 4, Air Combat Command Training Support Squadron here. Prior to taking command of the 7 CTS, Colonel Knehans was assigned to the 8th Fighter Squadron.

Open for business

Airman's Attic relocates to new building

by Ms. Laura Hunt
Sunburst copy editor

The Airman's Attic moved to its new location Tuesday and is open for business. The store moved to 2290B Torrance Place, right across the street from housing self help.

"We've moved to a better facility in a better location," said Mrs. Doris Lankford, Holloman Enlisted Spouses Organization president. "Because it's in housing, more people can access it on foot, and it's more visible."

The store's previous building, near the gym, was off the road and difficult to find, Mrs. Lankford said. The new building has a large sign and is easier to locate when driving



Photo by Ms. Laura Hunt

Master Sgt. Amy Koehne looks at children's clothing in the Airman's Attic at the grand opening Tuesday. The store is open to all ranks on the first Saturday of the month.

or walking by.

The Airman's Attic is a free thrift shop for E-6s and below, Mrs. Lankford said. The store is also open to all ranks the first Saturday of each month.

"The Airman's Attic provides good serviceable items to Team Holloman members," Mrs. Lankford said. "Some Airmen may not be able to afford going out and buying something, so here they may be able to get it for free."

On the side

Airman's Attic hours: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday and Wednesday; 4 to 6 p.m., Monday. The Airman's Attic is open to all ranks from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. the first Saturday of the month.

HESO: The Holloman Enlisted Spouses' Organization meets at 6 p.m., the second Tuesday of every month at the community center. The meeting is open to all active duty, retiree and GAF spouses.

Airfield construction

by Ms. Laura Hunt
Sunburst copy editor

Five construction projects currently underway on Holloman's airfield will provide a safer surface for aircraft.

Runway 16/34, the north ramp, the Materiel Maintenance Group heavy cargo aircraft parking ramp, taxiway lima and the German air force ramp are all currently undergoing construction.

"The primary reason for the construction is to provide safe aircraft movement surfaces for all Holloman-assigned aircraft and all transient aircraft using the base," said Mr. Alan Westrum, Airfield Management acting chief. "This construction will reduce potentially costly Foreign Object Damage to all aircraft using the airfield."

The construction projects, funded by Air Combat Command and 49th Fighter Wing funds, will cost more than \$9.8 million, said Maj. Thomas Schmidt, Airfield Operations

Flight commander.

According to Mr. Westrum, the construction is well-worth the cost.

"This construction ensures all aircraft have a safe and efficient airfield to operate from," he said. "Also, completion of construction will help expedite heavy aircraft movement in support of deployment operations."

Construction Details

- Runway 16/34: Started Nov. 29 and is scheduled to end March 11.
- North ramp: Started Dec. 6 and is scheduled to end late March 2005.
- MMG heavy cargo aircraft parking ramp: Started July 2004 and is scheduled to end April 2005.
- German air force ramp: Started in 2002 and is ongoing.



The 49th Security Forces Squadron handled the following incidents from Feb. 14 to Monday.

Civil arrest

- Feb. 14: An Airman was arrested in Las Cruces for driving under the influence.
- Feb. 21: An Airman was arrested by the Alamogordo Department of Public Safety for driving under the influence.

Property loss, damage or theft

- Feb. 15: An Airman reported his wallet was stolen from his privately owned vehicle in the building 338 parking lot.
- Feb. 15: There was a minor accident in the building 33 parking lot between a government-owned vehicle and a POV. The vehicles hit each other while backing up.
- Feb. 15: There was a minor accident at the main gate. A vehicle was backing up and hit the dividers.
- Feb. 16: A civilian reported graffiti on the walls at the Alamogordo Primate Research Facility.
- Feb. 16: A civilian reported vandalism on the running trail behind Sage Street and the Youth and Teen Center.
- Feb. 17: An NCO reported a GOV was damaged in the parking lot of building 902.
- Feb. 18: A civilian reported two oxygen cylinders and one acetylene cylinder

were missing from building 1187.

- Feb. 20: An Airman reported his POV was damaged in the dorm 341 parking lot.

Patrol response

- Feb. 18: An Airman reported she received harassing phone calls and e-mail messages.
- Feb. 18: A civilian at the main gate reported another civilian needed medical attention because he had been beaten and was bleeding.
- Feb. 19: A family member reported she was sexually harassed.

Tickets

Security forces issued six tickets from Feb. 8 to Monday: one for aggravated assault, two for expired registration, two for inattentive backing and one for expired decals.

ID cards

If personnel have a military issued identification card stolen or lost, or a DD Form 2220 stolen from a vehicle or missing from the squadron's inventory, report it to security forces at 572-7171 immediately.

If you have any information concerning any of these incidents, contact security forces at 572-7171 or your first sergeant.

For the Crime Stop Help Line, please contact security forces at 572-1100 or dial 911.

AFSPC in depth

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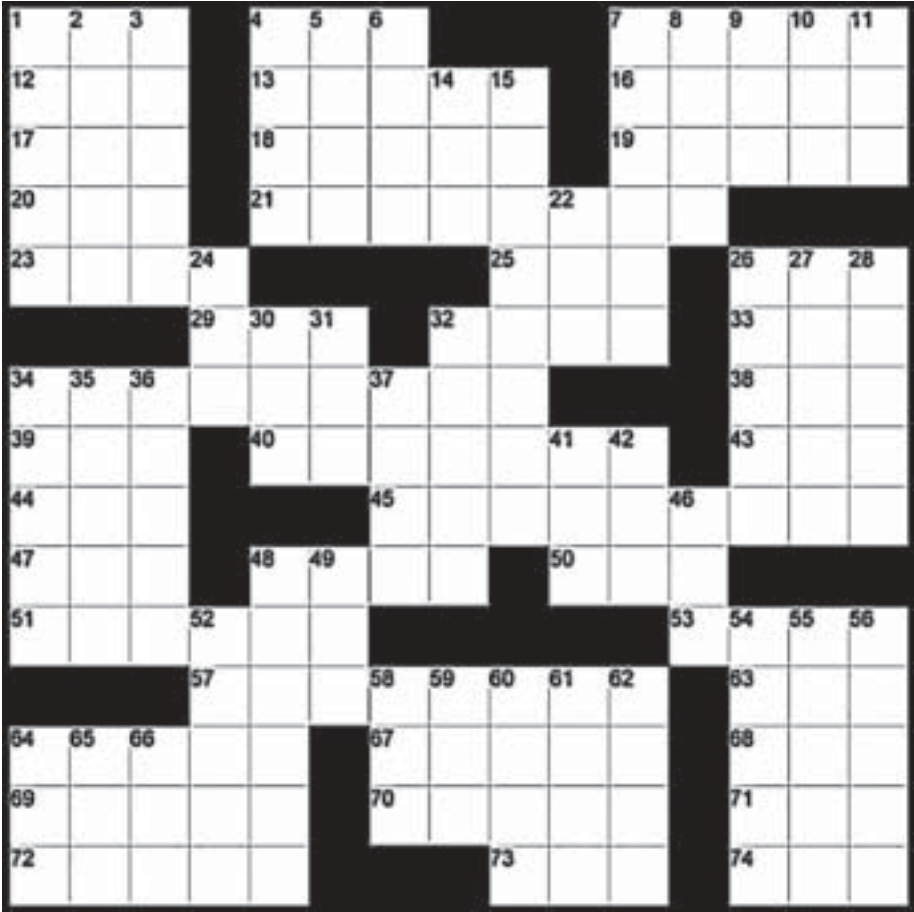
- 1. Actor Mineo
- 4. Spy org.
- 7. AFSPC base
- 12. Actress Zadora
- 13. Gelatin
- 16. Type of angle
- 17. Compute
- 18. Large, grassy plains
- 19. Temporarily
- 20. Part of a movie film
- 21. AFSPC base
- 23. Paradise
- 25. Round item not for square hole?
- 26. Pay entitlement during PCS
- 29. Ancient
- 32. Japanese town
- 33. Sprinted
- 34. AFSPC base
- 38. Part of DoD
- 39. 80s band
- 40. Derive
- 43. Electricity unit in the cm/g scale; forces of interaction (a
- 44. Current epidemic
- 45. AFSPC base
- 47. Of or relating to (suffix)
- 48. French military cap
- 50. USAF commissioning source

- 51. Jungle fruit
- 53. Print measurement
- 57. AFSPC base
- 63. Able
- 64. Saying at Hickam AFB, HI?
- 67. Increase, as in pay
- 68. Enormous
- 69. Grisly
- 70. Slacken
- 71. ____ *Doubtfire*
- 72. Plant starters
- 73. Explosive combo
- 74. Drunkard

DOWN

- 1. Mission for AFSPC
- 2. Helped
- 3. Kitchen utensil
- 4. Cow’s young
- 5. Atoll
- 6. A dog’s hand (two words)
- 7. Art of training and riding horses
- 8. Image
- 9. Sister
- 10. Pharmacy purchase method?
- 11. Golf prop
- 14. ____ hurry...
- 15. Army rank
- 22. Yank opponent

- 24. Neither’s partner
- 26. More accurate
- 27. Cowboy’s tool
- 28. Yearly
- 30. Fib
- 31. Rep. opponent
- 32. Alaskan peninsula
- 34. Colonial India address for European men
- 35. Asian country
- 36. Asylum
- 37. Mend
- 41. Military org. concerned with HHG
- 42. GMT -0500
- 46. Kitchen measurement, in short
- 48. Mixes into a uniform mass
- 49. Dine
- 52. Bookworm
- 54. Peacekeeper and Minute-men
- 55. African capitol
- 56. Teen problem?



- 58. Mistake
- 59. Norma ____
- 60. River sand
- 61. USAF base home to 51st FW
- 62. Following
- 64. USAF school for NCOs
- 65. NBA star Tyrone ____
- 66. Mining find

Answers on page 9



Photo by Senior Airman Vanessa LaBoy

Holloman Hero

Senior Airman Ignacio Hernandez Jr.
49th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Duty title: Weapons Load Crew member
Time in service: Two years, nine months
Time at Holloman: Two years, two months
Hometown: El Paso, Texas
Personal and Career goals: My immediate goal is to achieve weapons load crew of the year. However, my career goal is to attain the rank of staff sergeant after testing the first time and to cross train into the fire and rescue field. My personal goal, which I work on in my spare time, is to finish my degree in teaching.
What motivates you to be a better Airman?
My oldest brother, Eddie who passed away two year ago, always wanted me to do the best for myself.
Why is serving in the Air Force important to you?
It is important to me because I am proud to

serve my country, and my family and friends are proud that I am doing something with my life.
What is your favorite quote?
“You will do foolish things, but do them with enthusiasm.” -- Sidonie Gabrielle Colette
Core value portrayed:
Senior Airman Hernandez personifies the core value “Excellence in all we do.” He is the standard by which I measure all weapons loaders; razor sharp, competent and driven to be the very best at everything he’s involved in. Airman Hernandez is a crucial member of one of our elite load crews, and we are proud to have him in the AMXS family.

– Lt. Col. Cedric George
49th AMXS commander

The Holloman Hero submission form is available online. It can be downloaded at: https://www.mil.holloman.af.mil/wing/49FW_PA/internal.html

Basin Briefs Shuttle Camp

Registration for the New Mexico Museum of Space History’s summer space science education program, Shuttle Camp, begins Tuesday. Classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so early registration is encouraged.
Cadets will test out high-adventure fun, teamed with hands-on exposure to living and working in space. Shuttle Camp offers everything from half-day programs to overnight (residential) sessions.
Registration for Shuttle Camp will be held in the museum’s Education Department offices located in the Tombaugh IMAX Dome Theater and Planetarium Building.
To receive a brochure, or

more information on Shuttle Camp, contact the New Mexico Museum of Space History Education Department at 437-2840 or (877) 333-6589. Shuttle Camp registration forms may also be downloaded from the museum’s Web site www.spacefame.org.
Capella University
Capella University has an information seminar from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., March 16 in the community center coyote room.
E-mail registration to khouston@capella.edu. For more information, call (888) CAPELLA or visit www.capella.edu/military.
Shooting match
The Otero Practical Shooting Association has a Practical Shooting Match 9 a.m.,

Feb. 27 at the Sidney Paul Gordon Shooting Range, 19 Rock Cliff Road, northeast of La Luz. Sign up is at 8:30 a.m. The match is open to the public. For more match information, call Mr. Butch Rials at 437-3663. For information regarding the Shooting Range, contact Range Master Jay Frost at 443-9006.
Memorial march
The 16th Annual Bataan Memorial Death March is March 20 at White Sands Missile Range. Bataan Memorial Death March information and registration is available at www.bataanmarch.com. There is a limit of 4,000 marchers. Mailed registration forms are no longer accepted. Online registration will be accepted until March 10.
For information, call the

White Sands Missile Range Community Recreation Division at (505) 678-1256 or the WSMR Public Affairs Office at (505) 678-1134. Questions and comments may be e-mailed to bataan@wsmr.army.mil.



Answers from page 8



Ms. Lisa Broesche checks the height of 4-year-old Flessau Bosse



Maj. Bassam Fakhouri, pediatrician, examines 3-year-old Cierra Edick's ears.

Photos by Airman 1st Class Jessica Thornton

Taking care of boo-boos

The 49th Medical Group Pediatric Clinic cares for Holloman's youngest members

by **Ms. Laura Hunt**
Sunburst *copy editor*

The 49th Medical Group Pediatric Clinic cares for about 215 of Team Holloman's youngest members each week.

Capt. John Ledwitch, Pediatric Element chief, said the clinic provides services like well-baby exams, sport physicals and acute care for children from birth to age 14. There are about 3,500 chil-

dren in that age group here.

"The day to day management at the clinic is challenging because of the large population of children on base," Captain Ledwitch said. "But the most rewarding part of the job is making it work even with all the challenges and making sure all of the children are healthy."

Keeping the children at Holloman healthy is an important part of the base's and the Air Force's mission, Captain Ledwitch said.

"If people are worried about a child being sick, they can't perform their jobs," Captain Ledwitch said. "The



Capt. Donna LaPointe, registered nurse, draws medication into a syringe.

mission couldn't be completed."

MDGs motto echoes this sentiment: "No health, no stealth."

On the side

- Who can visit the pediatric clinic: Dependents, from birth to age 14, of active duty military and retirees
- Hours of operation: 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Appointment line (572-2778) opens at 7 a.m.
- Pick up a copy of the book "Taking Care of Your Child" at the clinic



Staff Sgt. Cheri Hernandez, medical technician, checks the heart rate of Nolan Boffman, 2, with a stethoscope .



Ms. Lisa Broesche, licensed practical nurse, checks Flessau Bosse's blood pressure



49th Communications Squadron

Base multimedia center

- Operating hours are Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Multimedia center closes at noon on Wednesday for training.
- Passport and German identification photos are taken Mondays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
- Official photos are taken Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only.
- For a photo, video or graphics request, fill out Air Force Form 833 at the base multimedia office in the Base Education Center, Suite 105.
- Video requests must be made 24 hours in advance.
- Graphics requests will be expedited in 10 days.
- For more information contact the base multimedia center at 572-7381.

Illustration by Senior Airman Vanessa LaBoy



Photo by Senior Airman Dee Ericksonmoen

Airman 1st Class Jessica Thornton, 49th Communications Squadron, positions Aaron Schultz to have his photo taken for the Medallion Ceremony at the Annual Awards Banquet.



Photo by Senior Airman Jason Colbert

Staff Sgt. Kenneth Lustig, 49th Communications Squadron, intricately cuts enlarged 0-6 insignia's to be presented to colonel selects.

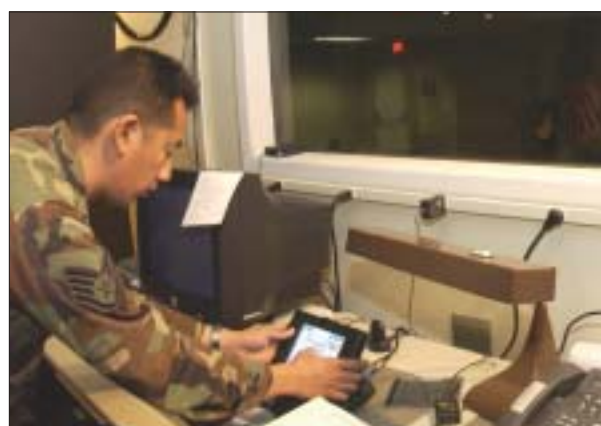


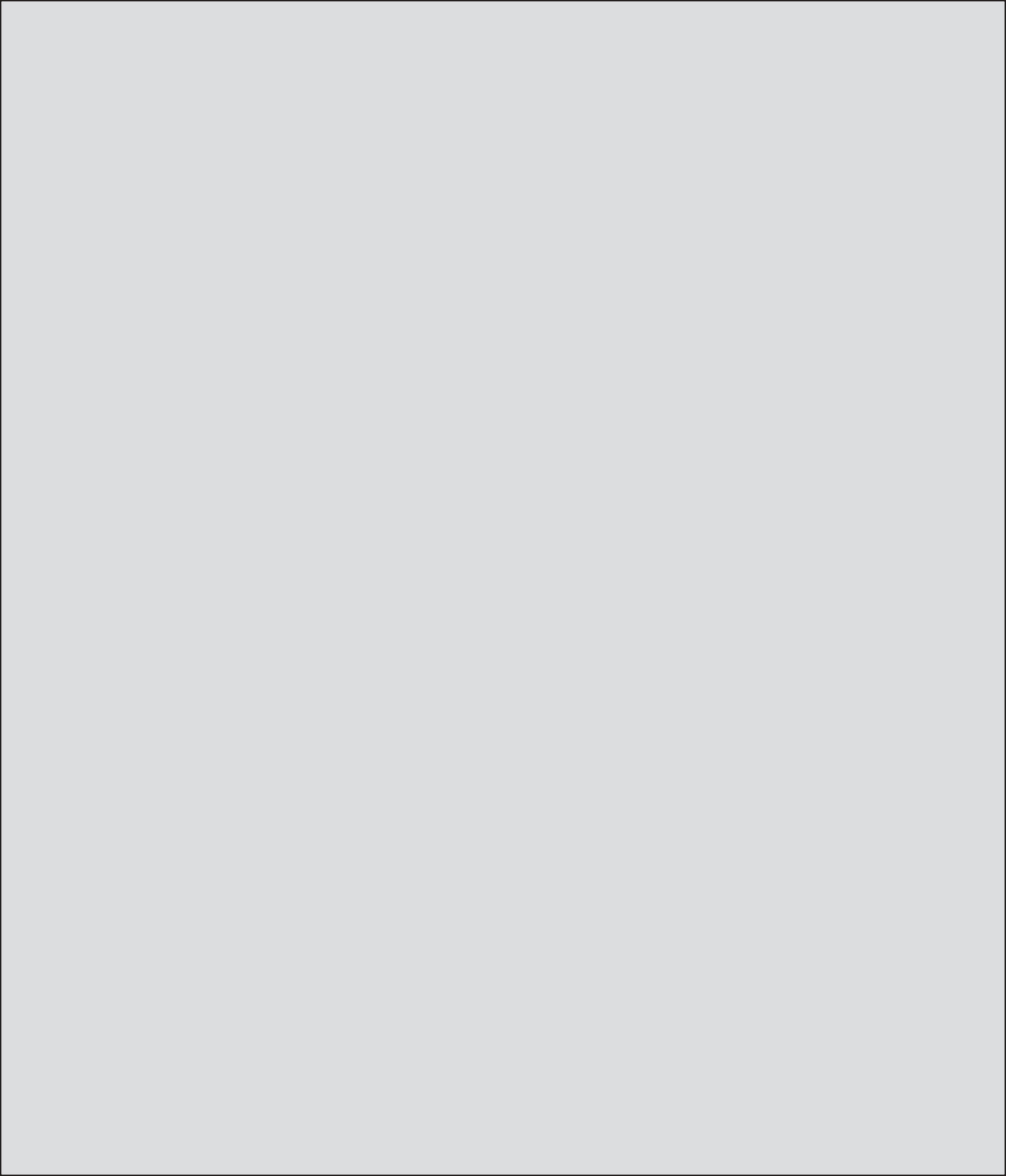
Photo by Tech. Sgt. James Hart



Photo by Airman 1st Class Jessica Thornton

Above: Airman Neal Uranga, 49th Communications Squadron, sets up and tests video equipment before a video shoot at the Base Multimedia Center.

Left: Staff Sgt. Neil Cabuhat, 49th Communications Squadron, sets up a video teleconference in the wing conference room.



BRIEFS

ALS news

Airman Leadership School Class 05-D has a graduation banquet at 6 p.m., March 29 in the Oasis Enlisted Club ballroom. Commanders, first sergeants, supervisors, spouses, family and friends may make reservations through an ALS student or staff member. The menu is a buffet and includes: ham or roast beef, new roasted potatoes or rice pilaf, broccoli or corn, dinner rolls, side salad, tea and coffee. Club member cost is \$13 and non-club member cost is \$15. Reservations will not be accepted after March 16. No refunds for cancellations will be given after March 17.

The ALS Class 05-D graduation retreat is 2:15 p.m., March 28 in the dorm mall area behind building 339. Commanders, first sergeants, supervisors, spouses, family and friends are invited to join the graduates. Uniform requirement is duty uniform.

For more information, call 572-5860.

Chapel

Lenten and Easter schedule: *Catholic*

- Stations of the Cross: 6 p.m., March 4, 11 and 18
- Lenten Penance Service: 7 p.m., March 16
- Palm Sunday: Walk with Jesus, 2 p.m., March 20 (Protestants and Catholics)
- Mass: 11:30 a.m.,

March 23

• 11:30 a.m. Mass canceled, March 24 (Holy Thursday)

• Mass of the Lord’s Supper: 7 p.m. March 24 (Holy Thursday)

• 11:30 a.m. Mass canceled, March 25 (Good Friday)

• Celebration of Lord’s Passion: 3 p.m., March 25 (Good Friday)

• Easter Vigil Mass: 8 p.m., March 26 (Holy Saturday)

• Mass: 9 a.m., March 27 (Easter Sunday)

• CCD and 5 p.m. Mass canceled, March 27

Protestant

• Lenten reflections: 11:30 a.m., March 3, 10 and 17.

• Palm Sunday: Walk with Jesus, 2 p.m., March 20 (Protestants and Catholics)

• Good Friday Service: 7 p.m., March 25.

• Easter Sunrise Service: 6 a.m., March 27 at White Sands Area 6 (Easter Sunday)

• Easter Sunday Service: 11 a.m., March 27 (Easter Sunday)

CAC

The commander’s access channel, cable channel 3, offers up-to-date information about current security conditions, closures on base, hours of various programs on base and community information about what programs and events are available at Holloman and in the local area. The CAC also features the following videos today to

Thursday:

• “This is White Sands:” 9 a.m., noon, 3 p.m., 7 p.m.

• OSI Recruiting Video: 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m.

• Morning Star Entertainment presents “Stealth Secrets:” 7 a.m., 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m.

Grille closure

Due to personnel shortages at the Officers’ Club, the American Grille will be closed until further notice. All other services remain the same. Anyone interested in part-time employment should call the Services Human Resources office at 572-5454.

Free tax filing

Get your taxes prepared by IRS trained volunteers. Unit tax advisors will be processing returns at the squadrons. A list of UTAs can be found on the legal assistance Web page: <https://wwwmil.holloman.af.mil/wing/legal/index.html>.

Family child care

There is an open house for Family Child Care from 5 to 7 p.m., March 10 in building 325. Anyone interested in the Family Child Care program is invited to meet the staff and providers, tour the program and gain information.

For more information, call 572-5848.

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Munitions closure

The Munitions Storage Area will be closed March 7 to 11 for a 100-percent inventory.

For more information, call 572-1612 or 572-1613.

Luncheon

The African-American History Month Luncheon is 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., today at the Oasis Enlisted Club. Menu will be sandwich wraps (club or vegetarian), served with po-

tato salad, pickle, iced tea or water. Member Price is \$6.14 and non-member is \$8.14. For tickets see your group point of contact.

For more information, e-mail Master Sgt. Gerald Schenck at gerald.schenck@holloman.af.mil.

HOSC Thrift Shop

Normal operating hours for the Holloman Officers' Spouses Club Thrift Shop are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays. Donation bins are in the back of the shop and consignments are accepted from 10 a.m. to noon, Tuesdays and Thursdays. The shop will be open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday. There will be an End of Month Sale on Tuesday and Thursday.

HOSC Scholarship

The Holloman Officers' Spouses Club will award \$10,000 in scholarships to local students planning to attend an accredited school during the 2005-2006 academic year.

Applications are available at the Family Support Center, education office, and library on base or at Alamogordo High School, Cloudcroft High School and Tularosa High School in the guidance office. The application is also available for download at www.hollomanosc.com.

For more information, call 443-0141 or 479-1019. Applications are due by March 15.

Access cards

Check your Common Access Card for the expiration date. If it is within one month of expiration stop by the Military Personnel Flight between 8:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., Monday to Friday or call and make an appointment. If you are a contractor or NAF employee, don't forget a 1172-2 with a new end date.

For more information, call 572-7277.

Women's history events

- Women Retreat Ceremony: 4:30 p.m., Tuesday at Heritage Park. This event is designed to bring together the Holloman community to include, military, civil service, contractor and spouses to jointly pay respect to our Flag.

- Open house: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday at the community center roadrunner room. This event is designed to expose the community to the various contributions made by women.

- Basic skin care and make-up application: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Thursday in the chapel annex. R.S.V.P. at 572-5507.

Lifeguard training

There is an American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor course beginning in March. Cost is \$65. Call the Red Cross to register.

The Holloman Red Cross has volunteer opportunities in many areas on base. For more information, call 572-7066 or 437-4421.

Blood drive

There is a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., March 10 in the community center. Walk-ins are welcome or go to www.bloodhero.com to schedule an time to donate.

For more information, call 1st Lt. Melissa Stevens at 572-5406.

Chapel Services

Weekday Masses – 11:30 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Sunday – Catholic Mass, 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

- Sacrament of Penance, 4 p.m.
- General Protestant Worship Service, 11 a.m.

- Protestant Sunday School is 9:30 a.m. and Catholic Religious Education is 10:30 a.m., Sunday at Holloman Intermediate School.

On the BIG SCREEN

Johnson Family Vacation (PG-13)

6 p.m., today

Coach Carter (PG-13)

6 p.m., Saturday

In Good Company (PG-13)

9 p.m., Saturday

Special screening: The Pacifier (PG)

2 p.m., Sunday

Tickets are 99 cents.



- The Base Recycling Center can not take chemicals. The Housing Self Help Store Chemical Free Issue, Building 2395, Fairchild Drive, can. House paint, cleaners, automotive chemicals and more are accepted and given away free.
- Habitat for Humanity Re-Store will take any size or quantity of building materials, chemicals, paint or lumber. Clean out the garage and get a tax deduction. Call 437-0160 for drop off times and informa-

tion. Call 679-1818 before dropping off items.

For more information, check your copy of the Housing Guide Holloman Pamphlet 32-7.

- Used and broken Electronics can be recycled in Alamogordo. Call 443-3005 to

arrange pick up.

- Working appliances, computers are accepted by Goodwill 443-9259.

- Up to five tires can be dropped off at the La Luz Transfer Station for free. Call 430-4130

- Rechargeable batteries can be dropped of in 14 Alamogordo locations. <http://rbrc.org/index.html> lists all drop off points nationwide. Holloman does not accept these items for disposal or recycling.

- Free firewood, lumber, wood

chips and yard and garden mulch are available every day at the Holloman mulch yard located behind the recycle center on Vandergriff Road near La Luz Gate. For more information, call 679-2100.

Recycling in housing

- Do bag shredded paper.
- Do use your blue toter for paper, plastic, cans and metal.
- Don't put wood or yard waste in the toter. It goes next to it.
- Don't put oil, car batteries, tires, paint or chemicals in the toter or trash can.
- Holloman Pamphlet has pick-up schedules, detailed instructions and helpful contacts for recycling and yard care needs. Call housing at 572-3982 for a copy. It is also available on the Holloman web site.

- Information provided by the 49th Civil Engineer Squadron Pollution Prevention office. Call 572-3931 for more information on recycling.



Courtesy photo

African-American Air Force History

April 26, 1948, the Air Force became the first armed service to racially integrate. During the Korean War, African-Americans served in a full range of specialties with the 49th Fighter-Bomber Wing, such as Corporal Ramsey E. Jay Jr., telephone and teletype maintainer.



Photo by Airman 1st Class Stephen Collier

49th MXS takes down 49th SVS, 53-43

49th Services Squadron forward Rhonnell Singleton rolls under the basket for a layup under 49th Maintenance Squadron center Akenty Frazer Tuesday night at the Fitness and Sports Center. Both vied for the intramural basketball championship, but MXS came out on top 53-43. This is MXS's second year in a row winning the intramural basketball championship.



Photo by Army Master Sgt. Steve Miller

Fast break

Kendrick Simmons, Holloman Nighthawks, dribbles upcourt Friday night against Robert Baskerville, Fort Bliss, Texas, during the opening game of the 8th annual Black History Month Basketball Tournament at Fort Bliss’ Stout Gym. Fort Bliss defeated Holloman 85-57.



Final Intramural Standings
Basketball

Large Unit

Team	Win	Loss
49 MXS A	13	0
49 AMXS	9	4
49 MMG A	8	5
49 CES	7	6
49 LRS	6	7
49 MMG B	4	9
49 SFS	2	11

(Current as of Feb. 23)

Over 30

Team	Win	Loss
49 FW/MSS	15	0
49 MXS	11	4
49 MDG	11	4
49 LRS	8	7
49 CES	7	8
49 SFS	6	9
46 TG	6	9
49 MMG	3	12

(Current as of Feb. 23)

Small Unit

Team	Win	Loss
49 SVS	12	0
46 TG	10	2
746 TS	8	4
49 FD	4	8
49 CS	4	8
49 OSS	4	8
49 MXS B	0	12

(Current as of Feb. 23)

Lead Scorers

Large Unit

Kendrick Simmons MXS A
18.22

Small Unit

Ryan Black 46 TG
19.81